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Dublin, December 17.

THIS Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for up, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes herein mentioned.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty a further additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japann'd or Lacquer'd Ware, and Vinegar; and alſo a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be applied to pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum upon ſuch Part of the Sum of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds Part of the Sum of Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds formerly raiſed, which ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of December, 1743, and alſo to pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum upon ſuch Part of the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds alſo formerly raiſ'd, as ſhall remain unpaid on the ſaid 25th Day of December, 1743, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid principal Sums.

An Act for the further Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures, and to encourage the Raiſing of Flax Seed in this Kingdom.

At the preſenting of the two firſt Bills, the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons made the following Speech to the Lord Lieutenant.

The Speaker's Speech to his Grace William Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant-General, and General Governor of Ireland.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

IT is with the greateſt Pleaſure, that in Obedience to the Commands of the Commons, I attend your Grace with the two Bills of Supply by them granted to his Majeſty, which they have agreed to with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs, Unanimity, and Diſpatch.

We are ſo truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under his Majeſty's moſt auſpicious and glorious Reign, of his conſtant paternal Care of the Religion and Liberties of his People, and of his unwearied Endeavours to preſerve both, by maintaining the Balance of Power in Europe, for the Support of which, he has lately choſen to expoſe his precious Life to ſo great and imminent Dangers, that we ſhall always think it our trueſt Intereſt, as well as indiſpenſible Duty, to continue, as we always have been, moſt firmly and zealouſly attached to his Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

My Lord, the long Experience we have had of your Grace's Goodneſs, Prudence, and honourable Frugality with regard to the Publick, hath greatly endeared you to us, and your known Integrity, leaves us no Room to doubt, but that on your Return to the Royal Preſence, your Grace will, by a juſt and faithful Repreſentation, continue to improve the good Opinion, which we hope his Majeſty hath always had, of the unfeigned Duty and Affection of his moſt loyal and grateful Subjects the Commons of Ireland.

The Commons being returned to their Houſe, *Reſolved, Nem. Con.* That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable Henry Boyle, Eſq; their Speaker, for the Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers, and that he be deſir'd to print the ſame.

Conſtantinople, Oct. 28. It is ſaid that three Tartar Couriers, diſpatched from the Seraskier of Mooſul, are juſt arrived with the News, that the Siege of that Place is raiſed; a Counter Mine of the Garriſon luckily blew up one of the Enemy's Mines, by which they loſt a great Number of Men. This ſtruck ſuch a Panick into the reſt of the Perſian Army, that the Beſieged, ſupported by a Body of Troops without, having made a Sally at that Inſtant upon them, they were obliged to raiſe the Siege, and retire.

Stockholm, Dec. 2. M. Ringwicht, who is appointed Miniſter from this Court to that of Great Britain, received Yeſterday his final Orders and Inſtructions from the Chancery, and he propoſes without fail to ſet out one Day next Week on his Journey to England.

Naples,

(Price Two-pence.)

Naples, Dec. 10. The Court, in Conſequence of the Aſſurances lately received from the Vicar General of Calabria, and the Governor of Reggio, that the Sickneſs in that City and Neighbouring Villages was greatly abated, and the infected People reduced to an inconſiderable Number, has ordered the Lines of the Cetraro, in the Province of Coſenza, to be abandoned, as being now become unneceſſary; and Orders were renewed to continue the Precautions along the Sea Coaſt to prevent any Accident. The City of Meſſina is quite free from the late Epidemical Sickneſs. In the laſt Week, on the Report ſpread by the Maſters of two Merchant Veſſels, who then anchored at this Port from the Levant, that they ſaw a Squadron of Britiſh Ships of War ſailing in the Channel of Malta, Notice was given thereof to the Secretary of State, who immediately ſummoned a Council of War; after which an extraordinary Motion was obſerved amongſt the Miniſters. The Court, on the preſent critical Circumſtances of Italy, has ordered the Recruiting to be continued, in order to be provided againſt all Events.

Rome, Dec. 14. On the 9th a Congregation of five Cardinals and the Treaſurer was held before the Pope, to find Means to raiſe Money to eaſe the different Cities of the Romagna of the great Burthen they lie under to ſupply the Armies with Forrages, and to ſupport the Contributions which the Auſtrians have laid them under. M. Orſini has ſent his Reſignation of the Archbiſhoprick of Capua, which was delivered to the Pope by Cardinal Ruffo. By the weekly Courier, from Naples to Spain, this Court has received Notice, that the Malady at Reggio in Calabria is very much declined.

Genoa, Dec. 14. From Barcelona they write, that all the Embarkations that were in that Port have been taken into the Service for Tranſports, and were ordered to proceed to Provence, but do not ſay to what Port; and it is ſaid that a ſmall Convoy is expected to arrive very ſoon in ſome Part of Italy, with Troops, Cannon, &c. from Majorca.

Leghorn, Dec. 14. On the 12th Inſtant the Neptune, an Engliſh Merchant Ship, arrived at this Port from London, who, on her Paſſage, was attacked off Majorca, and boarded by a Spaniſh Privateer, with 14 Guns and 120 Men; but defended herſelf ſo well, after clearing her Deck of thoſe who had boarded her, that ſhe got clear of the Privateer, and has brought in here nine Priſoners.

Florence, Dec. 17. We have received no particular Notices from the Armies in the Romagna, both which continue in their former Situation, excepting, that Officers, Recruits and Horſe from Germany, daily arrive at the Auſtrian Army. On the 12th many Carriages of Baggages from Lombardy paſſed by Bologna to the ſaid Army; as did their Hoſpital, which they have fixed at Ceſena. The Spaniards continue to fortify themſelves at Peſaro, and deſign, it is ſaid, to remove from Civita Caſtellana the reſt of their Ammunition. They receive their Forrage from Monte Marciano, &c. and at Macerata a large Quantity of Proviſions is collecting for them. The Detachment which they lately placed at Sinigaglia, conſiſts of about 500 Men. They have alſo ſent another Detachment near to Perugia, to prevent Deſertion. M. de Gages having received a falſe Intelligence that a conſiderable Number of Troops was on board his Britannick Majeſty's Ships that were going into the Adriatick, in order to be landed on that Coaſt, ſent a large Detachment towards Sinigaglia, to prevent their joining Prince Lobkowitz.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24, *N. S.* All the Tranſport Ships which were retained here for ſome Time, are now paid off and diſmiſſed. The Rations and Portions of the Land Officers are likewiſe diminiſhed, the Superiors being to receive from the firſt of January next only one Third, and the Inferiors half of the Field Allowance.

General Poſt Office, London, Nov. 1, 1743.

POST-CHAISES between London and Salisbury.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt maſters on the Road between London and Saliſbury, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt-Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Poſt-Maſter, at the White Bear in Piccadilly

A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Saliſbury Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt Chaiſes of their own upon the Roads where Poſt Chaiſes are already ſet up, by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes, at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secr.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1743.

Whereas the Troops of Great Britain are marching, or march'd, into their Winter Quarters in the Auſtrian Netherlands; This is to inform the Publick, that all Letters directed for the Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to, or attending on the ſaid Army, will be ſent from this Office free of the Foreign Poſtage, and that only the Inland Poſtage will be demanded for ſuch Letters, ſo addreſs'd or directed to the Army aforeſaid as comes from out of the ſeveral Parts of the Country without which Inland Poſtage the ſaid Letters will not be forwarded. By Command of the Poſt maſter-General.
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, the Eſtate of John Paſhley, late of Hemel Hempſtead, in the County of Hertford, Gentlemen, deceaſed, Son, Heir and Deviſee of John Paſhley, Gent. deceaſed, conſiſting of certain Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh of St. Gyles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO

TO be peremptorily ſold, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 31ſt of January next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, together or in Parcels, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates of Reuben Muſton, late of Watton in the the County of Norfolk, Gent. deceaſed, ſituate in Hockering in ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 32 l. or thereabouts; and alſo the Reverſion of a Meſſuage in Watton aforeſaid, after the Death of the Widow Muſton, of the yearly Value of 16 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

Birmingham, Dec. 24, 1743.

THE Executrix of Mr. Thomas Perks, ſometime ago Attorney in Birmingham, gives Notice, that a final Dividend of his Eſtate liable to pay Debts will be made the 2d Day of February next, at the King's Head in Birmingham; and any Perſons, who have any juſt Claims on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make them appear immediately to Mr. John Wheeler, Attorney in Birmingham, or they will be for ever excluded from any Benefit from the ſaid Eſtate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Lockier, of the Pariſh of Avening in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 19th of January next, and on the 7th of February following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. John Holliday, being the Sign of the Crown in Minchin Hampton in the ſaid County of Glouceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney, at King Stanley near Strond in Glouceſterſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ambroſe Marſhall, of Cornhill, London, Weaver and Haberdaſher of Small Wares, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 10th of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Morſe, Attorney, in Queen-ſtreet Cheapſide, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Andrew Hannaford, of the Pariſh of Rattery in the County of Devon, Tanner, intend to meet on the 23d of January next, by Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of George Maddock, being the Sign of the Old Angel in the Town of Totnes in the County of Devon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And the Creditors are deſired to meet the Aſſignee at the ſame Time and Place, and to aſſent to or diſſent from a Compoſition to be propoſed with ſome of the Debtors to the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to the Commencing ſome Suits in Equity, and to the Submitting ſome Diſputes to an Arbitration, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Potter and Thomas Windle, of Alderſgate-ſtreet, London, Druggiſts and Partners, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Hunter and Loth Speckt, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 26th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January, 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Lincoln Caſtle, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Lincoln, or at the Adjournment thereof that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Browne, late of Boſton, in the County of Lincoln, Braſier.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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